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Inventors: Vinegar et al.

Title: IN SITU THERMAL
PROCESSING OF A COAL
FORMATION TO INCREASE
PERMEABILITY/POROSITY
OF THE FORMATION

Examiner: G.A. Suchfield

Group/Art Unit: 3672

Atty. Dkt. No: 5659-06000/EBM

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

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Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(d), Applicant respectfully requests that the changes shown
in red to the attached 1 sheet of drawings (Figs. 23a and 23b) be approved by the Examiner and
accepted in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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